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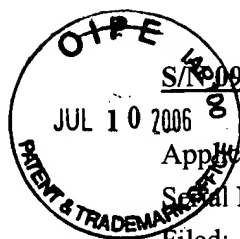
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08928946 5964806	September 12, 1997	825.002US1	ADJUSTABLE IMPLANTABLE GENITOURINARY DEVICE
09345884 6419701	July 1, 1999	825.002US2	ADJUSTABLE IMPLANTABLE GENITOURINARY DEVICE
09561551	April 28, 2000	825.005US1	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ADJUSTABLE SLING FOR TREATMENT OF URINARY STRESS INCONTINENCE
09416193 6579224	October 11, 1999	825.006US1	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR INSERTING AN ADJUSTABLE IMPLANTABLE GENITOURINARY DEVICE
09415801 6419624	October 11, 1999	825.007US1	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR INSERTING AN ADJUSTABLE IMPLANTABLE GENITOURINARY DEVICE
10167565 6645138	June 11, 2002	825.002US3	ADJUSTABLE IMPLANTABLE GENITOURINARY DEVICE
10167563 7014606	June 11, 2002	825.007US2	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR INSERTING AN ADJUSTABLE IMPLANTABLE GENITOURINARY DEVICE
08928946	September 12, 1997	743.001US1	ADJUSTABLE IMPLANTABLE GENITOURINARY DEVICE
10429924	May 5, 2003	825.006US2	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR INSERTING AN ADJUSTABLE

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10932414	September 2, 2004	825.002US5	ADJUSTABLE IMPLANTABLE GENITOURINARY DEVICE
11120631	May 3, 2005	825.001US3	IMPLANTABLE DEVICE AND METHOD FOR ADJUSTABLY RESTRICTING A BODY LUMEN
11331838	January 13, 2006	825.007US3	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR INSERTING AN ADJUSTABLE IMPLANTABLE GENITOURINARY DEVICE

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